

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A printer including a picture display device, for printing a still picture on a printing sheet, said still picture being selected from motion pictures displayed on said picture display device, comprising:

5 a memory device for storing said still picture displayed on said picture display device; and

a print operation button for operating said printer, wherein

said print operation button is a pushbutton switch which has two modes of a half-depressed mode and a full-depressed mode; and wherein

10 said half-depressed mode of said print operation button allows for a portion of pictures displayed on said display device to be selected as a print picture and stored in said memory device; and

said full-depressed mode of said print operation button allows to start printing of said print picture.

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2. A method of operating a printer for printing a portion of motion pictures displayed on a picture display device and selected as a still picture therefrom, the printer being provided with a pushbutton switch having two modes of a half-depressed mode and a full-depressed mode,
20 the method comprising the steps of:

depressing said pushbutton switch half-way to set said half-depressed mode in order to store a picture displayed on said picture display device as a print picture in a memory; and

25 depressing said pushbutton switch fully to set said full-depressed mode in order to start printing of said print picture selected and stored in the memory.

3. A data processing device comprising:

a data input/output unit;

30 a data memory unit; and

a data processing unit, wherein

said data input/output unit, said data memory unit and said data processing unit are connected in parallel to a data bus so as to allow for a data exchange to be executed selectively and directly between respective units without need of interposing any additional unit.

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4. The data processing device according to claim 3, wherein said data input/output unit includes a camera unit for taking a picture;

said data processing unit is a printer unit for printing a picture data, and

a picture data being taken by said camera unit is transferred via the data bus and is instantaneously entered as a still picture to be printed in said printer unit without use of any additional recording medium.

15 5. The data processing device according to claim 3, wherein said data input/output unit includes an input/output interface portion for entering external data;

said data processing unit includes a printer portion for printing data, and

20 said external data entered via said input/output interface portion is transferred via said data bus to be instantaneously entered as a still picture and printed in said printer portion without use of any additional recording medium.

25 6. The data processing device according to claim 3, wherein said data processing unit includes a printer portion for printing data;

said data memory unit includes a video recorder portion, and a still picture recorded in a video tape in said video tape recorder portion is transferred via the data bus to be printed instantaneously in said printer portion without use of any additional recording medium.

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7. The data processing device according to claim 3, wherein
said data processing unit includes a printer portion for printing
data, and said data memory unit including a video tape recorder; and

5 any part of motion pictures recorded on a video tape in said
video tape recorder is transferred via the data bus to be instantaneously
entered as a still picture and printed in said printer portion without use of
any additional recording medium.

10 8. The data processing device according to claim 3, wherein
said data input/output unit including an input/output interface
portion for exchanging data with an external device;
said data processing unit including a printer portion for printing
data;

15 an external data from an external device entered via said
input/output interface portion is allowed instantaneously to be printed in
said printer portion without need of changing connection therebetween.

9. The data processing device according to claim 3, wherein
20 the data processing device is a camera-integrated VTR;
said data input/output unit includes a camera portion for taking a
picture and an input/output interface portion;

said data memory unit includes a video tape recorder portion, a
built-in memory and a removable memory;

25 said data processing unit includes a printer portion for printing
data and a picture display portion for displaying data as a picture; and

data entered from said data input/output unit and/or from said
data memory unit is transferred selectively via the data bus to be
instantaneously entered as a still picture and printed in said printer
30 portion without use of any additional recording medium.